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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A patch comprising a backing layer and an adhesive layer formed on the back face of the backing layer wherein the backing layer is a rayon and pulp fiber mixture and the mixing ratio thereof is from 3:7 to 7:3.

Claim 2 (original): The patch according to claim 1, wherein at least one part of the backing layer surface and at least one part of the adhesive layer have an overlap sticking part.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The patch according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has an adhesive force of 0.01-0.5 N/25 mm against the backing layer surface in the overlap sticking part.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The patch according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive force at the time of re-adhesion of the adhesive layer to the backing layer is not less than 1/2 of that before stripping off whereby the adhesive layer adhered to the backing layer surface is stripped off after the overlap sticking of the patch.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The patch according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive force at the time of re-adhesion of the adhesive layer to the backing layer is not less than 2/3 of that before stripping off whereby the

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adhesive layer adhered to the backing layer surface is stripped off after the overlap sticking of the patch.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The patch according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive force at the time of re-adhesion of the adhesive layer to the backing layer is not less than 4/5 of that before stripping off whereby the adhesive layer adhered to the backing layer surface is stripped off after the overlap sticking of the patch.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The patch according to claim 1, wherein the 50% modulus is 30-500 N/25 mm.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The patch according to any one of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer contains water.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A bandage comprising the patch according to claim 1.

Claim 10: (currently amended) A method of use of the patch according to claim 1 as overlap sticking and/or bandage-type patches comprising the step of ~~apply~~ applying the patch to the user.